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Local and Personal News.

O. M. Gary, the Naylor druggist was up between trains last Thursday.

Boyd Whitwell of Bennett was in town overnight Wednesday after goods for his store.

Eugene McGee returned to Poplar Bluff Wednesday after several days here with his mother.

J. D. Gerlach, cashier of the Ripley County Bank made a trip to Chester, Ill., Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Acol Cline and daughter, visited over Saturday night at Naylor, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell and son, Percy, left Wednesday for Rolla, Mo., on a visit to her parents there.

Marvin Towels went to Brunswick, Mo., last Sunday, where he will work during the coming summer.

DeWitt Paul who has been working at Neelyville for some time past, is here this week visiting home folks.

The bridge and building crew of the Iron Mountain is here this week repairing and rebuilding bridges on the Doniphan branch.

Dr. C. H. Martin who has been at Hollister, Mo., for the past ten days visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Carter, returned home Tuesday.

Wesley McCauley, the Poyner merchant was in town last Friday, and purchased a new Maxwell automobile from Chas. Allen, the local agent.

Charlie Danner, who was recently operated upon for internal troubles, was able to be down town the middle of the week. He is looking greatly improved.

Squire William Rice of Current River township was in town Wednesday, bringing his son and wife up to the train, where they left for points in Arkansas.

Miss Whitworth of Ironton, who was here last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Worenon of the Methodist parsonage, returned to her home last Saturday noon.

Rev. Pleas Whitwell, who used to live up in the northwest part of this county near Bennett, but now lives at Poplar Bluff, was here last Saturday, and went across the river where he preached Sunday.

J. U. Swain, Secretary of the School Board is taking an enumeration of the school children of Doniphan school district this week, for the coming school year. He has the work about completed.

Rev. Abe C. Jones, of Farmington, district superintendent for the St. Louis Children's Home Finding Orphanage, was here last Monday, and took back with him the three children of Mrs. John Buffington, of this city.

Mrs. J. R. Wright who has been spending the winter with her children at Columbus, Miss., arrived home Wednesday evening accompanied by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ellis Wright who will visit her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gerlach.

J. L. Hicks left Monday for Kennett and St. Louis. While in St. Louis he will try to introduce a new porch swing he has recently patented to the trade. A hardware salesman for a large St. Louis wholesale house who was here recently, looked at the model at Mr. Hicks' shop, and was highly pleased with it, and predicted a large sale for it.

Edwin Ferguson left Wednesday for St. Louis to meet his brother Robt., who is on the way here from Valdez, Alaska, with the body of his wife, who died there about two weeks ago. They are expected in on this evening train, and the funeral will be held at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of Mrs. J. W. McGee, the deceased lady's mother. Rev. W. Sanford Geo, pastor of the Baptist church will conduct the services.

E. F. O'Neal, of Carrie, was over to town Monday, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merrell of Current View, were up yesterday trading.

H. C. Goddin, the Naylor real estate man, was up Tuesday looking after business.

O. R. James, a well known farmer of the Oxy neighborhood, was in town Tuesday trading.

E. W. McKinney, who has been staying with his son at Naylor for some time past is here this week.

A. M. Williamson of Naylor, was up the first of the week, looking after road business with the County Court.

Home grown strawberries made their appearance on the local market Saturday, and are now coming in quite lively.

Attorney Geo. D. Sloan, returned home last Sunday from a trip of several days into the southeast part of the state.

Pearl Daniels who has been here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniels, returned to his work on the Cotton Belt R. R., last Friday.

Mrs. Inez Owens, of Mill Springs, came down last Saturday evening from her home and visited until Tuesday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ponder, of a short distance east of town.

The branch train made an extra morning trip last Sunday, in order to bring over a stock car to be loaded with mules by Ratz Bros., who on Saturday had purchased eleven head of mules and one horse, which were shipped out.

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The box supper given at the High School building last Friday night, was well attended and quite a success. Hon. J. F. Fulbright auctioned the boxes off, and realized \$10.75. The money is to be used to defray the expenses of the contestants to Cape Girardeau to attend the Southeast Missouri Athletic Contest to be held there.

A. C. Hammond, editor of the Carter County Courier, at Grandin, drove down to Doniphan last Saturday evening with E. Sim Martin, who has been visiting at Grandin. This is Mr. Hammond's first visit to Doniphan, he having only been a citizen of Grandin a few months. Mr. Hammond returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Nettie Moore who is attending the Cape Girardeau Normal School taking the summer teacher's course, has been elected to a position in the schools at Flat River, Mo., and will teach there the coming school year. In the lower grammar grades. Prof. Tom Stewart, of this county is Superintendent of the Flat River schools. Miss Moore taught the Oxy school the past two years and was re-elected for another term. She is one of the counties best school teachers.

W. H. Merrell the latter part of last week received a letter from his son, J. G. Merrell, who is working in Kansas for the Acme Harvesting Co., in which he enclosed an official report on the work of the eight salesmen in that state. Jim stood at the top on sales of foreign machine parts, and either second or third on every other item that he sells for his company. Several of the salesmen are older men in the territory than Mr. Merrell, who has only been there since last winter. It speaks well for his ability as a machine salesman.

Squire Bill Emmons, of a few miles northeast of town, was in town Monday, exhibiting a finger, that was recently bit by a Copper Head snake. While passing a shock of fodder in one of his fields last week, he noticed an ear of corn hanging in the shock, and reached in and pulled it off, and as he did so, felt what he thought was a wasp sting, after going to the house, he decided from the pain and swelling that it must have been a snake bite, and with his son, Tom, went out and tore the shock of fodder down and found and killed the snake. The bite gave him a good deal of trouble, but after determining what the injury was, remedies were applied, and while his hand is mighty sore yet, is getting along alright.

Schools Approved.

The following letter was received by J. U. Swain, Secretary of the Doniphan School Board from State Superintendent of Public Schools Howard A. Gass, regarding the work being done by the schools here, after an inspection two or three weeks ago. The schools are reported to be in fine shape.

Board of Education,
Doniphan, Missouri.
Gentlemen:—

After an examination of the report of my inspector I am continuing Doniphan on the list of first class high schools. My inspector, who spent a part of his time visiting the grades in your school, reports that your Superintendent has done some very effective work. That your Superintendent has done very careful work in supervising instruction in the grades and that your grades are being well taught. I desire to make the following recommendations:

1. Reference books and maps should be provided for English History and a new Dictionary should be purchased.

2. If General Science is continued in your high school I recommend that only freshmen be admitted to the course.

3. Your General Science class is reported as containing more than 30 students. Science classes with as many students as this should be sectioned.

I hope by another year you will find it possible to maintain your grades for 9 months. Copy of this letter is being sent to your Superintendent.

Very truly yours,
HOWARD A. GASS.

Grammar School Closes.

The eighth grade class of the grammar school held their closing exercises last Friday afternoon at the High School Auditorium, at which time 20 boys and girls were handed certificates by Dr. S. A. Proctor, president of the School Board, entitling them to enter High School next year. Those getting the certificates were Clyde Grim, Virgil Reddin, William Couch, Erwin Whitwell, Horace Randolph, Ralph Burgett, Ezra York, Everett Looney, Emerson Lowe, Herbert Flood, Percy Campbell, Carl Sandlin, Kathryn Perry, Mary Moore, Maida Taylor, Ruth Swain, Eleanor Proctor, Helen Glockengieser, Hazel Sandlin and Maude Pulliam.

The program rendered by the pupils at the closing exercises were as follows:

Invocation, Rev. J. W. Worenon.
Address of Welcome, Percy Campbell.
Duet (Instrumental) "Valse Caprice" Kathryn Perry, Hazel Sandlin.
Class History, Emerson Lowe.
Solo (Vocal) "The Sad Sweet End of Day" Maida Taylor.
Reading, "Maude Mueller", Eleanor Proctor.
Solo (Instrumental) "Asleep in the Deep", Everett Looney.
Class Will, Ralph Burgett.
Class Song, Graduating Class.
Presentation of Promotion Certificates, Dr. S. A. Proctor.

A New Time Card.

Supt. Phil Carrol, of Poplar Bluff, came over in his new motor car Wednesday morning on an inspection trip, and while here announced that a new time card had been prepared for the Doniphan branch, to go into effect next Sunday. The new card gives the desired connection with the main line trains, and removes the uncertainty and long wait at Neelyville as under the old schedule.

Under the new card the train that now leaves here at 12:01 p. m., will leave at 11:50 a. m., and connect with No. 4 from the south, which will put passengers into St. Louis at 6:50 p. m. This is a great help over the present schedule which makes passengers wait until late in the evening before getting a main line train. No change was made in the morning and evening trains on the branch.

At The Pines.

Episcopal Service will be held at The Pines on next Sunday, May 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. Come by boat as W. A. Malugen's boat will run at 1:30 o'clock, or come overland in autos or other rigs. It is also within easy walking distance.

REV. E. A. WOODWARD, RECTOR.

Church Services.

Mrs. S. I. Lindsay of St. Louis, representative of the Women's Board of the Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church will lecture at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Regular service Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to attend.

H. D. MANESS, Pastor.

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County Court Proceedings.

County court met in regular session, there being present Jas. K. Langford, presiding judge; L. A. Harper, associate judge, eastern district; S. E. Glor associate judge western district; J. J. Kennon, clerk, and E. S. Williams, sheriff and the following business was transacted:

Court reads record up to May term and approves same.

G. V. Tally et al; petitioners. In the matter of a change of a public road at private expense, petition read and proof of notice established. Highway engineer ordered to report at the next term of court.

J. W. Beauchamp et al; petitioners. In the matter of a petition for location of public road at private expense. Petition read and highway engineer ordered to survey and mark out same and report at the next term of court.

Allowances were made as follows:
Children's Home Society donation. \$100.00
O. Frederick, special road work. 84.00
Court adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND.—2ND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted.

In re-drainage district No. 3. Court orders that the collector of the revenue give bond, payable to the state of Missouri for \$7000, being double the probable amount of drainage tax of drainage district No. 3 to be collected in any one year.

In re-drainage district No. 3. Court orders that W. F. McClain, county treasurer, give bond in the sum of \$7000 being double the probable amount of all drainage tax funds of drainage district No. 3 that shall be in his possession at any one time.

On written statement from O. N. Colburn and Andrew Robb stating that they will stand on the Wm. Autrey school fund bond with the following land released from school fund mortgage to wit: The west half of the north west quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 13, township 22, range 3 east.

In re-drainage district No. 3. Now at this time the court selects the Doniphan State bank as depository for all the funds of drainage district No. 3 for a term to continue to and expire at noon on the first day of the regular May term 1917 of the county court or until a successor is selected and the bond of such successor is approved by the court and it is adjudged and ordered that said bank pay interest on said funds at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on daily balances, interest payable monthly and that said bank give a sufficient surety bond in the sum of \$42,000 executed by some surety company authorized to do business in Missouri, said bond to be approved by the court. Judge Glor dissenting for the reason that competitive bids were not called for.

Court orders that requisition on state auditor be issued in favor of C. N. Pennington, for states part of superintendent salary.

Allowances were made as follows:

L. B. Burney, salary as superintendent poor farm. \$ 75.00
C. L. Burrow, repair road tools. 8.85
S. B. Mizell, special road work. 19.55
C. O. Booker, salary circuit clerk. 308.32
C. N. Pennington, salary county school superintendent. 100.00
Same, postage. 23.02
C. L. Ferguson, prosecuting attorney salary. 275.00
J. W. Young, postage. 4.50
Ed Stephens, repair road tools. 1.40
E. C. White, county printing. 22.24
John J. Kennon, postage. 6.26
Same, making ditch record. 26.02
Same, salary county clerk. 420.02
W. F. McClain, allowance to reform school. 26.66
G. J. Dudley, pay for poor farm. 18.00
W. A. Brown & Son, lumber for roads. 8.36
A. J. Rouse, supplies for court house. 3.81
Jeffries & Ryan, repairing road tools. 14.80
Same, making coffin for pauper. 10.00
Geo. F. Livenessparger, lumber for roads. 11.76
Palace Drug Store, supplies for poor farm. 24.45
W. A. Brown & Son, lumber for court house. 3.22

Court orders that all legal advertisements to be paid for out of the county treasury be set in solid nonpartei type.
Court adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD.—3RD DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted.

Allowances were made as follows:

R. E. Lee, supplies for poor farm. \$ 117.95
Same, road supplies. 15.88
E. S. Williams, sheriff salary. 79.54
A. J. Rouse, supplies for poor farm. 58.13
J. W. Underwood, repair of road tools. 14.90
Palace Drug Store, merchandise for court house. 25.85
R. W. Bell, shop work. 2.10
W. F. McClain, on estimate drainage ditch No. 3. 1109.29
Same, account salary fund. 309.75
Same, account of pauper fund. 85.00
Same, freight. 22.89
Same, freight on road machinery. 23.93
M. V. Denning, assignee of B. W. Martin, lumber for roads. 6.30
C. C. Schuler, repair on chairs Standard Printing Co., stationary for county officials. 1.00
W. F. McClain, for road machinery. 22.15
N. G. Barton, produce furnished poor farm. 3.15
P. J. Burford, lumber for roads. 2.70
O. E. Pope, for building two



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Yours truly,
D. C. McCLUNG, Warden.

Box Supper.

The Doniphan Athletic Association will give a box supper at the Court House on Saturday night, May 6th, at 8:45. Proceeds to go to the creditors of the association on a pro rata basis. All fans and those interested in having a ball team in Doniphan this year are urged to get behind those who are trying to pay off the debts so that we can start with a clean slate this year. You can help by going to the box supper and buying a box.

C. O. BOOKER, Pres.
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